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BULL
FIGHTER





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the
**BULL
FIGHTER**

CUT THAT OUT!!
WHAT'S TH' IDEA... WAKIN'
A BODY OUT OF A
SOUND SLEEP?



IT'S HOKAY, GRANDPAW!
THIS IS ONE OF OUR
FREE SAMPLES!
WE AIN'T
CHARGIN' YA
FOR THIS!

Y'SEE, GRANDPAW
SNERD...MORTIMER AN'
ME HAVE STARTED A
BRAND NEW BUSINESS!
--- A WAKE-UP
SERVICE!

A
WHICH
?!

WE CALL IT TH' "JEEPERS
CREEPERS, OPEN YOUR
PEEPERS COMPANY!"
WOULDTA LIKE TO
SUBSCRIBE TO
OUR SERVICE?



THERE'S
NO CHARGE UNLESS
WE GET A RISE OUT
OF YOU!
HEH HEH!



I DUNNO, BOYS...I'M A
MIGHTY HEAVY SLEEPER
SOMETIMES!

IN THAT CASE, WE
LET BEES LOOSE IN
YOUR ROOM, OUR
SERVICE IS A
HONEY!



YUP! AN' WE'LL TAKE YORE
COLD SHOWER WHILE
YOU STAY IN BED!

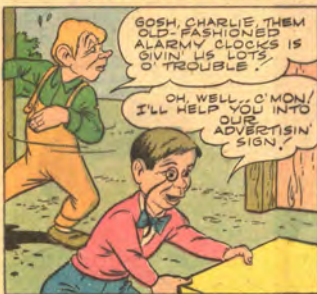
SURE,
GRANDPAW...
HOW ABOUT
IT?



WELL-L... CAN YOU GUARANTEE
TO GET ME UP BRIGHT AND
EARLY?

SORRY,
GRANDPAW...
IN YOUR CASE...
JUST EARLY!





WOULD YOU
BE INTERESTED
IN....?

NO,
THANKS!
I HAVE AN
ALARM
CLOCK,
CHARLIE!

DRAT THEM ALARMY CLOCKS!
RUININ' OUR BUSINESS.

HEY! HERE COMES
SKINNY DUGAN!
AN' HE SEEMS
EXCITED ABOUT
SOMETHING!

HEY, CHARLIE!
THERE'S A MAN
BEEN LOOKIN' FOR
YA!

IT'S A
LIE! I HAVEN'T
SKIPPED SCHOOL
FOR TWO WEEKS
AN'....

NO, CHARLIE! IT
AIN'T TH' TRUANT
OFFICER! THIS GUY
IS SOME SORTA
FOREIGN FELLER!

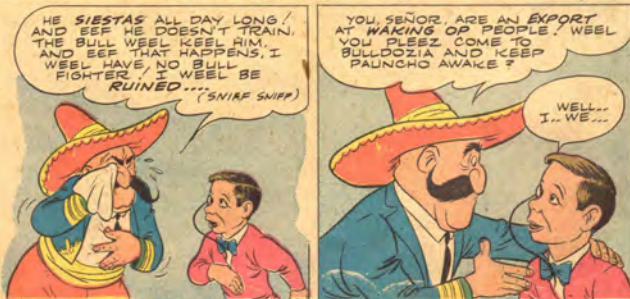
SAID HE WAS
JUST PASSIN'
THROUGH TOWN,
AN' HEARD ABOUT
YOUR WAKE-UP
SERVICE... SAYS
HE'S GOT A
BIG JOB
FOR YA!

OH,
BOY!

HE'S WAITIN'
FOR YA AT BERGEN'S
GARAGE! I TOLD HIM
THAT WAS YOUR
HEADQUARTERS!

THANKS,
SKINNY!

C'MON,
MORT!





MONEY
TALKS, MISTER.
AN' YOUR
WALLET JUST
SAID A
MOUTHFUL!
IT'S A
DEAL!



BULLDOZIA! WHERE BULL FIGHTING IS THE CHIEF SPORT AND DOZING IS THE CHIEF PASTIME...

WE'LL GO RIGHT OUT TO MY HACIENDA! PAUNCHO EES STAYING THERE, AND YOU CAN GO RIGHT TO WORK ON KEEM!

YEAH, MAN!



HEY CHARLIE! WHAT'S THEM THINGS?

OH, YOU KNOW... THEY'RE NERVOUS BEANS WITH TH' HOT FOOT!



HOW FAR IS YOUR PLACE, DON PEDRO?

SHE EES NOT FAR, BUT HOW YOU LIKE MY COUNTRY, AMIGOS?



IT'S PLUMB PEACHY! AN' WHILE WE'RE HERE, I THINK WE ORDER VISIT ONE OF THEM ENCHILADA PLANTATIONS!

MORTIMER! DOESN'T YOUR BRAIN EVER WORK?



YUP! BUT THIS IS ITS SLACK SEASON!





IN TOUGH CASES
LIKE THIS, WE USE
OUR SURE-FIRE
METHOD... "DYNAMITE
UNDER THE
HAMMOCK!"



WE'RE
GONNA
DYNAMITE!!
DIDNTCHA
HEAR?

SI, I
HEAR, BUT
I AM NOT
AFRAID,
SEÑOR!

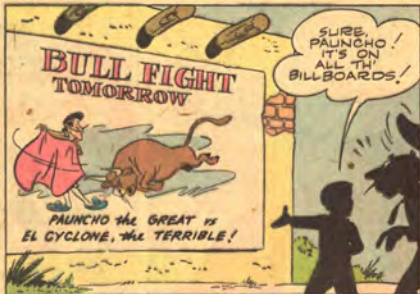


SEE WHAT A DEEFICULT CASE
HE EES, HE REFUSES TO
WAKE UP, HE EVEN
TALKS AND WALKS
EEN EES SLEEP!

HMM...
HE DIDN'T
FALL FOR OUR
"DYNAMITE
BLUFF!"

THAT
FAKE BOX
USUALLY
SKEERS
'EM
AWAKE!

WAIT HERE!
I GOT ANOTHER
ANGLE!







HMM... HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE COULD STAND UP AGAINST THE BULL'S LITTLE SISTER!

HE'S AWFULLY BRAVE! WHY HE AIN'T AFRAID OF ANY BULL... DEAD OR ALIVE... ESPECIALLY DEAD!



VERY WELL... COME! WE SIGN THE PAPERS!

'ATTA BOY, DON PEDRO! I'M SURE YOU WON'T REGRET IT!



THE DAY OF THE BIG BULL FIGHT...

SHUCKS, CHARLIE... I DON'T KNOW NOthin' ABOUT THIS KINDA FIGHTIN'. AIN'T IT DANGEROUS?

NAW... IT'S ONLY MILDLY FATAL!



YOU'LL LOVE IT, MORTIMER! BANDS WILL PLAY, CROWDS WILL CHEER, SENORITAS WILL THROW FLOWERS AT YOU....



BUT WHAT IF I LOSE?

THEN YOU'LL STILL GET FLOWERS!

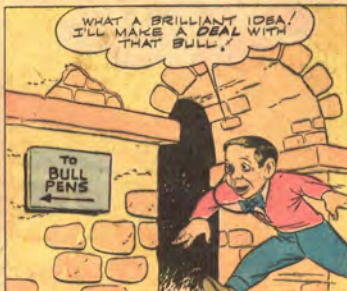


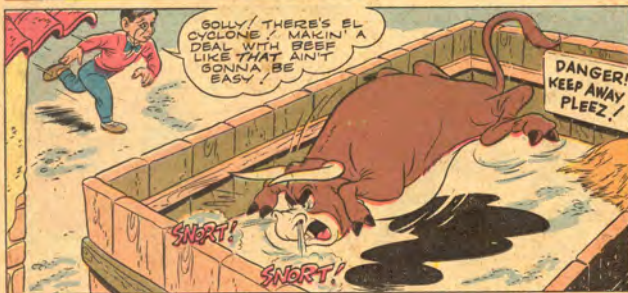
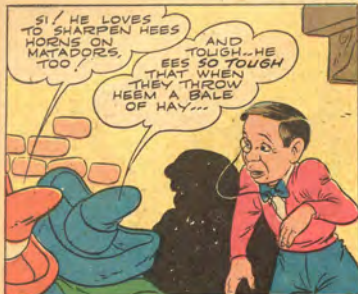
NOPE... I WON'T DO IT! I'M GOIN' HOME!

YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW, MORTIMER! YOUR NAME IS ALREADY SIGNED TO A CONTRACT... AND IT'S UNBUSTABLE!





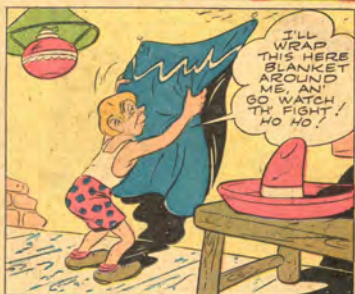
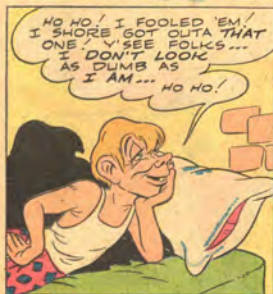








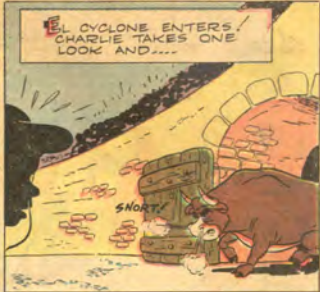




I'VE BEEN IN SOME
TOUGH SPOTS IN MY
DAY, BUT THIS ONE
TAKES TH'
P.P.-PRIZE!



EL CYCLONE ENTERS!
CHARLIE TAKES ONE
LOOK AND....



I'M NOT READY, DON
PEDRO. IT'LL TAKE A
LITTLE WHILE FOR
ME TO GET INTO
SHAPE.

HOW
LONG?



ABOUT
TEN
YEARS!



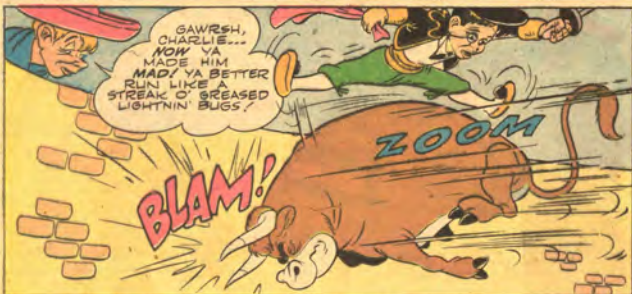
UH-H...HELLO
YER TOREADORSHIP!

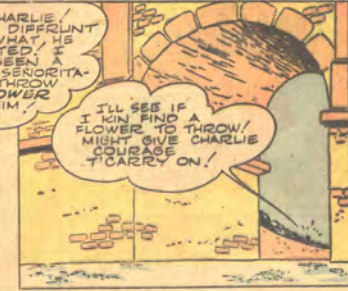
MORTIMER!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
HURT ??

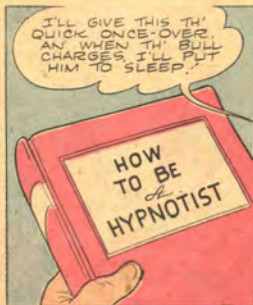
BAH!
QUEET STALLING!
GET OUT THERE
AND FIGHT!!

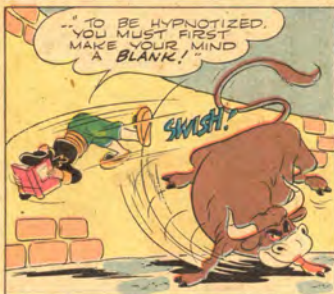
Y-YES,
S-SIR!











WHILLIKERS!
NOW I DROPPED
MY SWORD. LOOKS
LIKE TH' JIG'S UP FOR
SURE **THIS**
TIME!



LOOK! EL CYCLONE EES
COMING EEN FOR THE
KEEL!

SI! IT
EES THE
END FOR
THE
MATADOR!

OH,
GAWRSH
WHIZ!



(PUFF PUFF) I
CAN'T RUN MUCH
LONGER. IT'LL
TAKE A
MIRACLE
TO SAVE
ME NOW!



JUST THEN A
WONDERFUL THING
HAPPENS. SOME SAY
IT'S A **MIRACLE**,
WHILE OTHERS SAY
IT'S ONLY
BUBBLE GUM....



AT ANY RATE...



WELL, YOU
KNOW, A GREAT
BIG **BUBBLE**. EL
CYCLONE MUST
HAVE EATEN TH'
WHOLE BOX OF
BUBBLE GUM
THAT I DROPPED!



SO YOU SEE,
OUR STORY WAS
A HAPPY ENDING
AFTER ALL!

ALL
EXCEPT FOR
THE BULL,
THAT IS
HEH HEH!

VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!

AW, IT WAS NOTHIN', FELLAS!
ANYBODY COULDA DONE
IT... EVEN MORTIMER.

VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!
VIVA!

HO HO! CHARLIE
SHORE IS A
GAY COW-BALLERO
NOW!

CARLOS! MY BOY! YOU
WERE WON-DERFUL! I
COULD GEEV TO
YOU A KEESS!

SKIP IT!
ALL I WANT
IS MY
DOUGH!

DOUGH
??

SURE! GIVE
WITH TH' PAY
DIRT! I'LL
TAKE TH'
REG'LAR
CUSTOMARY
FEE FOR
BULL
FIGHTING!

BUT OF COURSE!
HERE YOU ARE!
200,000
BULLDOZIAN
SUPPEROS!

WOW!
THAT'S MORE'N
WE THOUGHT
WE'D GET!

WAIT A MINUTE!
I'LL BET THERE'S
A CATCH TO THIS!
HOW MUCH IS
THIS IN AMERICAN
MONEY?

EEN
AMERICAN
MONEYS EET
EES WORTH
ONE MEELLION
DOLLARS!

YIPPEE!
I'M A
MILLIONAIRE

SO NOW THAT I HAVE PAY
YOU, I TAKE EET BACK!

HUH?
HEY!
WHAT
TH'...?

EET WON'T DO YOU
ANY GOOD! EEN
BULLDOZIA NOBODY
CAN TAKE ANY
MONEYS OUT OF
THE COUNTRY!
I GUESS I
FORGOT TO
TOLD YOU
THAT,
DEEDN'T I?

YEAH...
GUESS YOU
DID!

SO THE BOYS START HOME...RICH IN EXPERIENCE, BUT POOR IN THE POCKETBOOK...

O'MON! WE MAY AS WELL START WALKIN'. THERE AREN'T ANY CARS ON THIS ROAD.

TO U.S.A.

I KNOW, BUT HERE COMES SOME TRANSPERTATION THAT LOOKS PLUMB BULLY TO ME!

YEOW! IT'S EL CYCLONE!

YUP, BUT HE AIN'T MAD ANY MORE

BY GOLLY! YOU'RE RIGHT, MORTIMER! AN' I'LL BET HE DOESN'T LIKE BULL FIGHTIN' ANY, MORE THAN I DO. MAYBE WE CAN WORK OUT A DEAL WITH HIM AFTER ALL!

SURE ENOUGH...

YOU'LL LIKE IT THERE, EL CYCLONE! YOU CAN STAY ON TH' SNERD FARM!

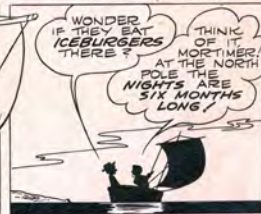
WHY SHORE! SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS IS COWS!

U.S.A.
OR
BUST!





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